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 DEVICES AND A SHORT DISTANCE RADIO DEVICE  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	15	Minus	**=20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$
Independent claims	3	Minus	***=3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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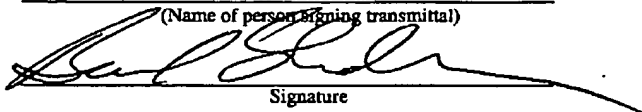
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2005, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 23, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.